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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

International Application No.
PCT/GB96/00632

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U.S. Application No. (If Known) _____ Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US (inventors) WETZEL, Thierry; TAEELMAN, Marie Claire Leona Hilda

Title of Invention: SURFACTANT COMPOSITIONS

Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the U.S. Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern check document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information.

17. FEE CALCULATION

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(I)-(5):

(a) Neither Search Report nor International Preliminary Examination prepared by the USPTO:

- i. and filed without a search report from EPO or JPO \$1070.00
- ii. but a Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$930.00

(b) Search Report has been prepared by USPTO:

- i. but not the International Preliminary Examination \$790.00
- ii. and the International Preliminary Examination \$720.00

(c) International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy

PCT Art. 33(2) & (4) (i.e. the claims are not anticipated nor obvious in view of the cited art) \$ 98.00

BASIC National Filing FEE from above \$ 930.00

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CANCELED BY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE.

Total Claims 23 - 20 = 3 x \$22 = \$ 66.00

Indep. Claims 6 - 3 = 3 x \$82 = \$ 246.00

Multiple dependent claims(s) If any, add \$270 \$

TOTAL NATIONAL FILING FEE \$ 1242.00

Fees for filing (a) and/or (b) beyond 20 months or 30 months (which ever is applicable)

(a) \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration \$

(b) \$130.00 processing fee for late filing of English translation of application \$

Other (Specify) _____ \$

TOTAL FEE \$ 1242.00

18. PAYMENT OF FEES

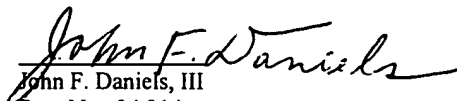
☒ The TOTAL FEE should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0011. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0011. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

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